

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

January 2011

## Cassalong Hopidy wins the New Year's Day Shootout

Saturday, January 1, 2011 was a perfect day for a shootout. There was plenty of sunshine with temperatures in the 60s. The twenty-one shooters who came out on New Year's Day were able to shoot the six scenarios and complete the match shortly after 1:00pm. We had everything put up by about 1:30pm. Then we chowed down on some good Bar-B-Que from Sam's, and had a good time of fellowship together. The last cowboys left the range at about 4:00pm.

There were plenty of different shooting orders, and scenarios that ranged from stand and deliver (scenario 1) to ones with a moderate amount of movement. Someone commented that there was a lot of "port arms" for starting positions.

It was good to see some cowpokes who have not been able to shoot with us for a while. **Maverick Wayne** and **Tumbleweed Tillie** brought two of their grand children, **Alamo Ann** and **Black Belt Will** as well as their son-in-law **Texas Mongo** to make the shootout a family affair. Both **Kanawha Del** and **Yadkin Hawks** returned after a lot of traveling. It was good to have **John Henry Heartless** and **Coldin Callous** with us, too.

Top Guns were:

- 1 – **Cassalong Hopidy**
- 2 – **Coldin Callous**
- 3 – **Christian Mortician**

**Top Category Shooters** were:

Cowgirl – **Alamo Ann**  
Cowboy – **Big Boyd**  
Wrangler – **Kanawha Del**  
49er – **John Wesley Heartless**

Senior – **G B Smokey**  
Silver Senior – **Marshal Troop**  
Ladies Silver Senior –  
**Tumbleweed Tillie**  
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**  
Buckaroo – **Slug Slinger**

A big thanks to **Blue Jeans** and to **Westside Rambler** and his mother who helped out all day. These folks pitched in with all the shooters in making this a successful match. Everybody pitched in to make the match run smoothly.

Thanks to those who helped with the setup on Friday afternoon – **Papa Jake**, **Dynomite Don**, and **Big Boyd**.

Thanks also to those who helped tear down after the match. All those "unseen" things that get done to make the match successful are appreciated very much.

## Welcome New Members

Our three newest members of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee are **Nellie Belle O'Conner**, **Big Country**, and **Doc Matthews**. Welcome to the Committee!

## 2011 Dues Reminder

\$20 individual  
\$30 family

## February Shootout

Come join us for the February Shootout  
February 5, 2011  
Gates open about 7:30am  
Signup begins at 8:00am  
"Posse up" at 8:50am  
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee  
\$7 lunch fee (Sam's)  
5 or 6 scenarios

Check the website for more info. Scenarios should be posted on the website a few days before the match.

## Prayer Posse

Continue to keep **Maverick Wayne** in your prayers. He has completed his chemo treatments and will have a PET sometime in January. He and **Tumbleweed Tillie** appreciate your prayers.

## Other Matches in the Area

- **January 8, 2011** – *NO Ft White Match* this month – See their website:  
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **January 8, 2011** – *Camden County Cowboys* match in Kingsland, GA. – contact **G B Smokey** (229)206-1252 or (912)576-4467 or **Christian Mortician** (912)227-5683. 4-5 scenarios, 9:00 start.
- **January 9, 2011** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match. Check their website:  
<http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **January 15, 2011** - *Rimfire Steel Plate* match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and revolvers, open sights and scopes – you will need about 100+ rounds for each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- **January 22, 2011** – *Cowford Regulators* match in Jacksonville. website:  
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Take a kid to a cowboy match!

**Happy Trails!**

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New Year Main Match

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Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Cat				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6							
				Time	Fin	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran					
1	Cassalong Hopidy	TG	10	181.14	1	0	0	0	21.41	1	0	0	0	27.3	2	0	0	0	37.46	2	0	0	0	35.1	1	0	0	0	24.3	2	0	0	0	35.57	2
2	Coldin Callous	TG	19	183.85	2	1	0	0	30.29	6	0	0	0	28.39	4	0	0	0	28.22	1	1	0	0	44.17	6	0	0	0	24	1	1	0	0	28.78	1
3	Christian Mortician	TG	22	200.27	3	0	0	0	22.4	3	0	0	0	27.42	3	0	0	0	41.66	4	0	0	0	36.5	2	1	0	0	31.72	4	2	0	0	40.57	6
4	GB Smokey	S	31	219.98	1	0	0	0	27.83	4	0	0	0	32.49	5	0	1	0	47.19	9	0	0	0	42.98	5	0	0	0	33.23	5	0	0	0	36.26	3
5	Marshal Troop	SS	32	227.07	1	0	0	0	21.46	2	0	0	0	27.12	1	1	0	0	40.26	3	0	0	0	36.66	3	2	0	0	41.82	10	2	1	0	59.75	13
6	Yadkin Hawks	SS	35	225.64	2	0	0	0	30.5	7	0	0	0	35.36	7	0	0	0	44.81	5	0	0	0	41.39	4	0	0	0	34.97	7	0	0	0	38.61	5
7	Kanawha Del	W	39	237.47	1	0	0	0	29.01	5	1	0	0	34.46	6	2	0	0	45.43	6	2	0	0	60.58	15	0	0	0	31.17	3	0	0	0	36.82	4
8	Dapper Dave	W	50	252.87	2	0	0	0	35.77	10	0	0	0	36.51	8	0	0	0	46.85	8	0	0	0	46.58	7	0	0	0	33.77	6	0	0	0	53.39	11
9	Big Boyd	C	59	269.67	1	0	0	0	30.72	8	1	0	0	43.6	11	1	0	0	52.53	13	0	0	0	49.67	9	0	0	0	41.34	9	1	0	0	51.81	9
10	Maverick Wayne	S	66	278.12	2	1	0	0	47.61	17	0	0	0	45.55	12	0	0	0	45.95	7	0	0	0	51.26	12	0	0	0	35.92	8	0	1	0	51.83	10
11	John Wesley Heartless	49	73	293.32	1	3	0	0	47.55	16	2	0	0	49.02	13	1	0	0	47.23	10	0	0	0	64.8	16	1	0	0	41.89	11	1	0	0	42.83	7
12	Southern Buckeye	W	73	300.04	3	0	0	0	56.39	19	0	0	0	42.81	10	0	0	0	56.89	16	0	0	0	49.66	8	0	0	0	42.78	12	0	0	0	51.51	8
13	Alamo Ann	LC	82	316.99	1	1	0	0	39.06	12	0	0	0	52.37	17	1	0	0	55.47	15	0	0	0	50.27	10	3	0	0	62.33	16	2	0	0	57.49	12
14	DNF-Papa Jake	SS	84	639.63	3	0	0	0	31.24	9	0	0	0	38.41	9	1	1	0	68.81	18	0	0	0	51.17	11	0	0	0	300	19	0	0	0	150	18
15	Dynomite Don	ES	92	348.76	1	0	0	0	46.85	15	0	0	0	62.68	21	0	0	0	52.76	14	0	0	0	55.03	13	2	0	0	57.5	13	2	0	0	73.94	16
16	DNF-Big Country	W	92	590.98	4	0	0	0	37.87	11	1	1	0	51.94	15	0	1	0	51.17	11	0	0	0	150	19	0	0	0	150	18	0	0	0	150	18
17	Black Belt Will	C	94	403.03	2	0	0	0	63.45	20	0	0	0	52.15	16	0	0	0	52.25	12	1	1	0	109.58	18	2	0	0	57.68	14	1	0	0	67.92	14
18	Slug Slinger	BR	99	370.63	1	2	0	0	46.31	14	2	0	0	57.11	20	2	1	0	71.22	19	1	0	0	56.57	14	4	0	0	68.68	17	3	0	0	70.74	15
19	DNF-Tumbleweed Tillie	LS	103	693.81	1	1	0	0	42.01	13	0	1	0	51.8	14	0	0	0	150	21	0	0	0	150	19	0	0	0	150	18	0	0	0	150	18
20	Texas Mongo	49	105	420.82	2	1	0	0	49.49	18	1	0	0	53.19	18	3	0	0	73.72	20	6	0	0	108.73	17	4	0	0	61.67	15	3	1	0	74.02	17
21	DNF-Doc Mathews	C	112	637.5	3	1	0	0	65.92	21	1	0	0	54.51	19	1	0	0	67.07	17	0	0	0	150	19	0	0	0	150	18	0	0	0	150	18